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SUBJECT: SPRING 1976 ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TOUR (PROPOSAL MESSAGE)

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1. POST PORPOSES TO ADDRESSES ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TOUR FOR
4-5 SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH REPUBLICAN
PEOPLES PARTY (OPPOSITION). SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:
IZMIR (LANDSOUTHEAST/SIXATAF) MARCH 6-9
NAPLES (SIXTHFLT) MARCH 10-11
PARIS (OECD) MARCH 12-14
BERLIN (USMISSION) MARCH 15-16
BRUSSELS (NATO, EEC) MARCH 17-20
PROPOSED PROGRAM DATES ARE: IZMIR (MAR 8); NAPLES (MAR 10);
PARIS (MAR 12); BERLIN (MARCH 15, 16); BRUSSELS (MAR 18, 19).
ALL OTHER DAYS ARE TRAVEL OR FREE.

2. WITH THIS TOUR, POST INTENDS TO REFOCUS ITS ACT PROGRAM
EMPHASIS ON TURKISH DECISION MAKERS. CLEARLY, TURKISH OFFICIAL
CIRCLES ENGAGED IN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" THEIR RELATIONSHIP
WITH US AND WESTERN ALLIES. KPARTICIPANTS THIS AND SUBSEQUENT
TOURS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS. TOUR FOR THESE
PEOPLE AT THIS TIME OFFERS MAJOR OPPORTUNITY AFFECT COURSE
THIS REAPPRAISAL BY PROVIDING MAJOR PLAYERS WITH RENEWED EVIDENCE
VITAL IMPORTANCE TO TURKISH SECURITY OF NATO CONNECTION, CLEAR
ADVANTAGES TO TURKEY OF CONTINUED STRONG WESTERN ORIENTATION.
SUPPORT OF NATO MAJOR POST OBJECTIVE, BELIEVE WELLCONDUCTED,
HIGH LEVEL TOUR AT THIS TIME KEY TO ACHIEVING IT.

3. GROUP WILL BE COMPOSED OF 6-7 PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING
4-5 TURKISH PARLIAMENTARIANS, ONE SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICER, ONE
TURKISH STAFFER QUALIFIED TO DO CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION.

4. ALL ADDRESSEES: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ABOVE DATES
UNSATISFACTORY. AS TOUR BUKLT AROUND CRITICAL BRIEFING DATES
DETERMINED BY NATO, POST HAS LITTLE FLEXIBILITY REGARDING DATE
CHANGES. IF CHANGE NECESSARY ADVISE SOONEST. FURTHER PROGRAMMING
GUIDANCE FOLLOWS.

5. FOR USNMR SHAPE: IF DATES AGREEABLE, REQUEST CLEARANCE
CONTACT LANDSOUTHEAST/SIXATAF, IZMIR RE SCHEDULING.

6. AFSOUTH/SIXTHFLT: REQUEST JOINT PROGRAM AFSOUTH/SIXTHFLT
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INCLUDING INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING MORNING MARCH 10, VISIT ABOARD
COMBAT VESSEL AS IN PAST TOURS.
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